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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the December Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 10 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on December 1, 2010 totaled 230,000 head, up 10 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is up 7 percent from November 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 52,000 head, up 8,000 head from November 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during November totaled 35,000 head, down 8,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during November.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on December 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above December 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.96 million, 6 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 590,000, 700-799 pounds were 373,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 370,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, 9 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during November, 6 percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	December 1, 2009	November 1, 2010	December 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of November
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	282	251	249	88	99
California	465	460	470	101	102
Colorado	1,060	1,090	1,090	103	100
Idaho	210	215	230	110	107
Iowa	560	610	630	113	103
Kansas	2,330	2,400	2,360	101	98
Nebraska	2,410	2,420	2,460	102	102
Oklahoma	375	385	380	101	99
South Dakota	235	230	255	109	111
Texas	2,760	2,820	2,840	103	101
Washington	172	192	208	121	108
Other States	418	414	437	105	106
United States	11,277	11,487	11,609	103	101

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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